# French Report Shows Progress of Allies Along Ypres Canal

There are several hundred thousand Poles in the Russian ranks and sev-eral hundred thousands more in the ranks of the Germans and Austrians.

GERMANS CLAIM GAIN IN NORTHERN POLAND The Germans claim a distinct gain in their position in Northern Poland, although they are not believed to be as near Warsaw as the report last week indicated. On the other hand, the Rus-

sians announced a strategic realign-ment of their forces, which strengthened their positions. In a late report to-night the Aus trians announce that they have reoccu-pled the important point of Dukla, north of the Carpathians, on a line south of Przemysl and Cracow, but nearer to the former, with the capture of 3,000 prisoners.

The main issue in the eastern theatre, whether the German and Austrian, armies will shake the Russian grip from the Przemysł and Cracow for-tresses, remains unchanged.

The day has shown no important development in the west. The French War Office reports artillery engagements, in which they had the better of the Germans, and small advances, par-ticularly in the neighborhood of Verdun and St. Mihiel, in accordance with General Joffres famous scheme of "nibbling

The German bulletins deny these claims, however. The Turkish army has not yet asserted itself, nor has it engaged in any great battle. Enver Pasha has taken command of the Caucasian army, and Talaat Bey has succeeded him as Minister of War. A report comes from Turkey of growing hostility to both foreign and native Christians in that country, which may matters Christians in that country, which may lead to attacks.

### FRENCH REPORT PROGRESS ALONG YPRES CANAL

PARIS, December 14 (10:42 P. M.).— The following official communication was issued by the War Office to-night: "In Belgium several attacks by the French troops have resulted in prog-ress along the Ypres Canal and west of Holebeke. Several violent counter-attacks have been repulsed by our

"The railway station of Commercy" (Department of Meuse) was bombarded yesterday by batteries firing from a great distance. Insignificant damage was done.

"In Alsace an offensive movement resumed by the enemy northwest of Cernay has been repulsed.
"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

### AUSTRIANS ADMIT

DEFEAT BY SERVIANS
LONDON, December 14 (9:10 P. M.).

—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent to the Servians admit defeat at the hands of the Servians in an official communication issued at Vienna to-day. This communication reads:

"Our offensive movement directed in a southeasterly direction from the River Drina, encountered southeast of Valjevo a greatly superior force of the enemy. DEFEAT BY SERVIANS

"Our advance had not merely to be stopped, but we were compelled also to make more extended retirements of

## FUNERAL NOTICE

NELSON—The funeral of A. RUGGLES NELSON will take place from his late residence, No. 414 North Tenth Street, on WEDNESDAY, December 16, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment private.

## DEATHS

PARRISH.—Died, at his residence, 604
North Thirty-third Street, Sunday
night, EARLWIN W. PARRISH.
Funeral notice later. His remains
has been removed to his sister's, Mrs.
G. A. Broaddus, 1106 Porter Street,
South Richmond.

CULPEPER.—Died, at Norfolk, Va., Monday, December 14, 1914, JULIA TODD, wife of Rowland H. Culpeper, and daughter of Julia and the late E. M. Todd, in the twenty-seventh year of her age.

Functal services at St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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PARRISH.—In the passing of EARL-WIN W. PARRISH, we are once more 'reminded that 'death loves a shining mark.' Though only thirty-four years of aga, having been born in Lunenburg County in 1830, he was highly regarded as a successful business man and true Christian. Possessing all the elements of a high and noble character, his life has been an example to those who strive to walk uprightly and live correctly. Habits and conduct exemplary, his was a life consistent with the teaching of the Master he wished to serve and obedient to the faith of a Christian. In his dealings with the public, as in the family circle, he gave every evidence of being a gentle, high-minded man; and those who knew him admired his many lovable traits. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and three sisters. Their grief is shared by a wide circle of friends. Though their sorrow is deep and genuine, they have the consolation of knowing the life of the son, brother and friend was a portrayal of the truth, "By their works ye shall know them." Grief-stricken though his loved ones may be, reverently they may ask:

"Oh death, where is thy sting?"

"Oh grave, where is thy victory?"

BUNTIN.—Died, at the Virginia Hospital, Monday, December 14, at 1:30 P. M., WILLIAM WHITWORTH BUNTIN, age twenty years. He leaves his mother—Ada Buntin, two brothers—frank and Watson, two sisters—Lyndall and Mrs. T. L. Winteley.

Funeral services will be held from his residence, 10 South Pine Street, WEDNESDAY MORNING at 9 A. M. Interment at his birthplace, Scotts-burg, Va.

Danville papers please copy.

FISHER.—Died, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Cobb, 712 Chamberlayne Avenue, Monday, December 14, at 7:45 A. M. AGNES C. WOOD-FIN, widow of the law George Fisher, in the seventy-third year of her age. Funeral services will be held from the residence TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING at 7:30 A. M. Interment at the family burying-ground, Windsor, Powhatan County, Va.

WANT.—Died, at his residence, Wood-land Heights, at 2 A. M. this morning, LOUIS WANT, in his fifty-fourth year. He leaves to mourn their loss, wife, eight children and three grandchildren. Funeral notice later,

# BE SCANNED CLOSELY

Important Amendments Indicated Wright Declares There Is No Relief Representatives of State Committees When Senate Committee Takes Up House Measure.

General Frank McIntyre, Chief of Bureau of Insular Affairs, Is First Witness-Limitation of Land Hampers Development.

WASHINGTON, December 14 .- Important amendments to the House Philippine bill were indicated to-day, when the Senate Philippine Committee began its preliminary review of the measure with General Frank McIntyre, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs in the War Department, as first witness. General McIntyre said the department had a number of recommen-dations to submit for changes. Ques-tions by both Democrats and Republicans indicated a determination to scan the bill closely before giving it ap-

The measure is designed to give the Philippine Legislature greater power through the substitution of a Senate of twenty-four members for the present Philippine commission, and extension of control to the Legislature over many matters affecting the islands, subject only to veto by the President of the

United States.

The House bill gives the Philippine Legislature exclusive control over immigration. Senator Reed insisted that under the bill any nation could colonize In a way prejudicial to the United States if the Legislature so authorized. General Mcintyre said the acts of the Legislature iwould be subject to the veto power of the President. Senator Reed mentioned Japan as a nation possibly seeking such colonization, but declared be did so "purely as a matter."

declared he did so "purely as a matter of illustration." Senator Weeks said he believed specific limitations as to the amount of public domain lands which could be granted to any persons or corporation should be contained in the bill. In new countries, he said, large grants to cer-tain interests often had been made.

### **OBITUARY**

Mrs. Agues Caroline Fisher.

Mrs. Agnes Caroline Fisher, widow of George Fisher and daughter of the late John N. Woodfin, of Powhatan County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Cobb, 712 Chamberlayne Avenue, Ginter Park, yesterday, in her seventy-third year. Besides Mrs. Cobb, she is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Norfleet S. Smith, of North Carolina, and Misses Lavina A. and Rowena H. Fisher—and one son—Dr. Ernest-C. Fisher, of this city. She will be buried in the old family burying ground, "Windsor," Powhatan County

"Gur advance had not merely to be stopped, but we were compelled also to make more extended retirements of our troops, which, for our troops, which, for the property weeks, have fought obstinately are brilliant by any losses."

"Against this we may place the occupation of Relgrade. A new deet, sion and measures consequently will be aken which will serve to repel the enemy."

TWO COUNTERATTACKS

REPULSED BY FRENCIT

PARIS, December 14 (2:41 P. M.).—

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## BUYS PROJECTED ROADS TO AVOID COMPETITION

for Coal Situation Without Southern's. Consent.

Intimations Made That Private Interests of Witness May Have Influenced His Investigation-He Is Cross-Examined by Thom.

WASHINGTON, December 14 .-- Inti-

Alfred Thom, general counsel for the Southern Railway, cross-examining Wright, brought out that the committee witness was associated in the coal business with B. L. Dulaney, of Bristol, who charges that the railway has bottled up Southern coal in the interest of the "coal trust." Wright has been on the "coal trust." Wright has been on the stand for several days, and counsel for Dulancy told the committee they inferred from his testimony that the Southern had bought up "blind end" roads projected towards the coal fields to shut out competition.

In his cross-examination, Thom asked Wright if he thought he could advise the committee impartially as its representative, in view of his private interests. Here Chairman Bryan, of the committee had put into the record a statement that Wright was envarged to study the question by Sen-

strain the coal trade, and that noth-ing could be done to relieve that re-straint without the Southern's consent. When counsel inquired if the Dan-ville and Western, one of the "blind ends," had not been acquired as a part of the Southern's main line, the witness said he did not criticize that purchase.

"Do you know what it would cost to extend that line to the coal fields?" inquired Mr. Thom.

The witness replied that he had not gone into that question.

Mr. Thom asked if 'he Atlantic and Danville had not been acquired by the Southern to insure entrance into Norfolk over its own rails, but the witness denied he had any knowledge of denied he had any knowledge of what was in the mind of Southern officials at the time of purchase. "If the Southern had answered let-

"If the Southern had answered letters addressed to it by Senator Tillman, asking for reports by Southern officials on the purchase, I might be able to answer," added Mr. Wright.

This remark brought out explanations that the Southern Railway had protested to the subcommittee that the information asked for by Senator Tillman was beyond the scope of the inquiry, and that the subcommittee has the protest under consideration.

Included:

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Modox, Georgia; Sol Wexler, Louisian; Z. D. Davis, Mississippi; Joseph G. Rrown, North Carolina; A. C. Trumburo, Oklahoma; R. G. Rhett, South Carolina; Henry D. Lindsley, Texas; E.

L. Rice, Tennessee, and State Senator Millon, Florida.

The cotton loan committee was represented by W. P. G. Harding and Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board; J. P. Forgan, of Chicago;

G. Hamilton and N. M. Lotts, of Natural Bridge.

Miss Alice M. Chewning.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. December 14.—Miss Alice M. Chewning died yesterday at her home in Stafford County, after a lingering illness, aged fifty-ight years. She is survived by hermother, two half-sisters and one half-mother, two half-sisters and one half-brother, of Spotsylvania County, and one sister, Mrs. E. B. Chewning, of Stafford County.

J. B. Faulkner.

URBANNA, VA., December 14.—J. B. Faulkner died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the residence of his son, He was eighty-three years oid.

Were notified of this action, with the comment that they also might make such rates.

The Richmond bank has signified a desire to promulgate these rates if Alanta makes them. Although few of the other banks have suggested lower rates, it is considered likely that several will take similar vition.

Although more than \$290,090,000 of feet wide and thirty-five feet deep, and suggested that may be it was turned around at Berkley, Va.

Screttary Daniels said it was not the purpose of the Navy Department to maintain marines on the Isthmus in addition to the army. This was in connection with his urgent recommendation that \$490,000 of an unexpended appropriation for marine barracks at Mare Island and Norfolk.

## PUT LOAN FUND IN HANDS OF COTTON PRODUCERS

Leave for South to Begin Active Work.

CHANGES TO BE SUGGESTED BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE ALL APPROVE FINANCE PLAN

Unusually Harmonious Meeting Held With Supervision Committee in Washington-Curtailment of Crop Next Year Will Be Urged.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund plan to mations that his private interests \$135.000,000 cotton loan fund plan to might have influenced Frank C. Wright, finance the surplus cotton crop was apof Bristol, Tenn., in his investigation proved unanimously to-night by rep-of the Southern Railway's coal-carry-ing lines were made at to-day's hearing by the Senate subcommittee, which has before it the Southern coal transportation companies.

States. The representatives held an all-day conference with the cotton loan committee, which has final supervision of the fund.

The conference, called for an ex planation of the administration of the fund, ended to-night, and most of the State committeemen left for the South to begin active work in putting the fund into the hands of cotton pro-ducers. Although no definite stateducers. Although no definite state-ments were made at the meeting as to how much cash will be drawn from the fund to carry the surplus crop, estimates ranged from \$10,000,000 to \$70,000,000, and members of the cotton loan committees were confident hun-dreds of applications for loans would forthcoming before January record a statement that Wright was estimated that about \$150,000,000 would be needed to take care of this cotton, and it was the carried committee to investigate.

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State committeemen agreed with the idea advanced by officials here that cotton producers next year must cut their cotton production. The cotton loan committee will use every means to convince growers, of the necessity of curtailment.

The meeting was said to-night to have been unusually harmonious. There were some criticisms of details, and it is argued that some provisions put hardships on Southern banks and on prospective borrowers.

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W. P. G. Harding, member of the Federal Reserve Board, chairman of the cotton loan committee, was chief defender of the plan. He explained the provisions that caused criticism, and met objections of the committeemen.

The representatives from ten States The representatives from ten States

included: Moorhead Wright, Arkansas; R. F.

### POST-OFFICE MONEY BILL READY FOR SUBMISSION

Abolishment of Office of Assistant Postmaster Among Number of New Provisions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The post-WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$325,000,000, virtually was
completed and ready to-day for submission to the House. The question
of the acquisition of telegraph and
telephone systems, recommended by
Postmaster-General Burleson, would be
left for further inquiry under the bill.
It contains a number of new provisions, including abolishment of the
office of assistant postmaster; regrouping of all activities in first-class offices,

office of assistant postmaster; regrouping of all activities in first-class offices, so as to concentrate all supervisory authority under a postmaster and superintendents of finance and mail; raising the maximum balances acceptable at postal banks from \$500 to \$2,000, the interest to be payable only on deposits up to \$1,000; increased pay for rural carriers; authority for the experiment of putting rural carriers of one county in each State on a contract basis; in in each State on a contract basis; in-crease of \$100 annually in the pay of

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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgot-ten? The reason is plain—the article The reason is plain-the article did not fulfil the promises of the manu-

cotton might be carried over until next year. It was estimated that about \$150,000,000 would be needed to take the fiscoution, and it was the general opinion that unless there is a natural expansion of credit throughout the South, the loan fund will be used to aid cotton producers.

WILL URGE NECESSITY

OF CROP CURTAILMENT

There was evidence that many of the state committeemen agreed with the dea advanced by officials here that cotton producers next year must cut their cotton production. The cotton is convince growers of the necessity of curtailment.

The meeting was said to-night to have used the preparation, the success in the reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been beenefited, to those who are in need of it.

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have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfils almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary trou-bles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

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ditional \$1,000,000 expenditure.

The measure also includes as a rider
the House railway mail pay bill pending in the Senate, to change the basis

IN UPPER ALSACE
BERLIN, December 14 (via The
Hague to London, 9:50 P. M.).—Dispatches from the southwestern war

correspondent of the Zeitun Am Mittag, with the Austrian genera headquarters, telegraphs that the bat-tle in Poland, following the capture

of Lodz is raging along a stational West Galicia the corresponder says there have been tangible results to the Austro-German offensive, their success being shown in the withdrawa of Russian columns from the Carpa thians to serve as reinforcement where they are most needed. The cor-respondent adds that the indication is that the next decisive step will be taken on the Vistula plains.

Councilman Breaks Arm.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December
14.—Councilman J. W. Masters, of this
city, while attempting to crank his
automobile, lost control of the crank,

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